

Honduras Entomology Lab

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Emily Zielinski Gutierrez, DrPH, Director, CDC Central America Region: Dengue is a viral illness that comes by being bitten by an infected mosquito. Dengue has been increasing in the Americas for the past several decades.

Wendy Rodriguez, Entomology Technician, Ministry of Health, Honduras: We are in the Entomology Laboratory of the metropolitan region of the central district right here in Honduras.

Here in the laboratory we use ovitraps and we also use the larval survey twice a year.

Zielinski Gutierrez: This is an epidemic disease that really causes havoc in communities. The challenge is to look at how we can work with communities to do projects that let them minimize the risk of dengue in their communities.

Rodriguez: This has helped the whole country to determine exactly what is happening with this vector exactly what is happening with this vector how to manage this control from the regional level to the local level.

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